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Pain management/medicine is a complex and critical field. There are serious risks of drug addiction for society and spinal paralysis of patients undergoing unsupervised and legitimate care. I am a dual certified anesthesiologist and pain medicine specialist. To allow a CRNA or APRN to provide opioids management or even spinal procedures is unheard of in any other country, and a public health risk. I would seriously consider the ongoing opioid epidemic and possible patient care sacrifice that will occur if you pass this NO. 36 bill. Use common sense and follow the lead of other countries. No nurse should be unsupervised in the OR, or a pain clinic, period.

Good day.

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